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For: **METHOD OF DISPLAYING A GUARD RING WITHIN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in Amendment is being filed in response to a telephonic interview held with Examiner Doan on October 17, 2007.

Please amend the claims as follows: